

**MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT**  
**WHITE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**1241 Helen Highway, Suite 140**  
**Cleveland, GA 30528 706-865-3855**

O.C.G.A. 25-4-8(a)(5) requires that any person certified as a firefighter be in good physical condition as determined by a medical exam. The examining physician, physician assistant, or nurse operating under a physician's authority should complete this form.

O.C.G.A. 25-4-31(a) requires that any person assigned as an airport firefighter at any airport shall, as a minimum, meet the minimum physical fitness requirements as approved by the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council.

**NOTE TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL:**

This applicant will have met the medical prerequisites necessary to gain employment or appointment at any fire department in the state of Georgia including but not limited to the current department of which he/she is a member.

Firefighters are charged with the responsibilities of mitigating a variety of emergency and non-emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk. Firefighters may be required to work under extremely harsh environmental conditions requiring them to wear cumbersome protective clothing and equipment while performing strenuous physical activities. They may be required to perform rescue work and/or provide emergency medical treatment to individuals suffering from medical or traumatic emergencies. While performing or participating in these operations, firefighters may be required to make decisions that could have serious consequences to life and property.

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to become a volunteer/certified firefighter. I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ and to the best of my knowledge, this person is in good physical condition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse (operating under a physician's authority) NAME – please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*Physician must also initial the following acknowledgment on page 2\*\***

**Routinely Assigned Duties – Fire Services Division Personnel**

**Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders are routinely expected to safely and effectively perform the following tasks under emergency and non-emergency conditions. Tasks require the ability to exert strenuous physical effort in work which may include some lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of objects of moderate to heavy weight (50-200+ pounds) for sustained periods of time. Duties require the ability to operate a motor vehicle, various medical equipment, and hand tools. Operating in difficult terrain, confined spaces, and exertion for climbing steps or walking extended distances (+ or – 1 mile) are often required of this position.**

**Essential functions are regularly performed with exposure to adverse environmental conditions including inclement weather. Duties may involve exposure to substances (chemicals and gases) requiring special precautions including protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. The work environment routinely involves imminent danger from conditions which cannot be fully anticipated or protected against, and which exposes the incumbent to life-threatening situations.**

**The classification should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the major responsibilities and requirements of this job. The incumbents may be requested to perform job-related responsibilities and other tasks than those stated in this specification.**

**Acknowledgement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Physicians Initials**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_